i oppose lifting the ban on cross-ownership of news media. it does not serve the public interest to give us one media source in different disguises. i believe that greater consolidation of the media will make news less diverse, more commercial (believe it or not, we don't want to live in a commercial world, we want to live in the REAL world), and less accountable to the public. i oppose changing laws to pave the way for companies to own more than one media outlet in a city. Michael Powell, who do you work for: the PEOPLE who need the whole story to stay informed or the CORPORATIONS who stand to gain millions of dollars by gobbling up our independent media...?